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The reply filed on February 9, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has failed to specifically point out the support in the original disclosure for each of the newly presented claim limitations, i.e. "A hemocompatible surface consisting of" or "the hemocompatible surface does not include thromboludin" (M.P.E.P. 714.02). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).